

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1874.

ANOTHER HERALD PAMPHLET.

The great demand for the HERALD pamphlet makes it necessary for the Company to issue another 1,000 copies. They have been sent all over the United States, and to Europe, England, Ireland, France, Germany and other places.

A CHANCE TO ADVERTISE.

A limited number of advertisements will be taken, to accompany the Pamphlet, so that the reader can form a better idea of our city business and business men.

APPLY SOON.

As we will commence at once to complete the Pamphlet.

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE READ By the emigrant before he starts, and on his way here; and when he arrives in this city, he will be acquainted with the persons whose advertisements he has thus become familiar with, and will at once trade with them.

ADVERTISE YOUR FARMS, CITY LOTS, ETC., IN THE HERALD PAMPHLET, and the purchaser will come here ready to buy of you.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The District Court will not be in session until Thursday.

Messrs. Benjamin, Lips, and S. Julius Meyer, left on the Mohongo yesterday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.

The new office at the depot has been completed, and now only waits the drying of the paint and perhaps a second coat of the same, when it will be tenable.

The Clarendon bar and billiard saloon has been leased by Messrs. Geo. Rayfield and Edward Vanden Vande, who will hereafter cater to the enjoyment of patrons at that place. We wish the new firm abundance of success.

Addis opens his anti-monopoly cottage photograph rooms May 1st, immediately opposite the Pico House. Card photographs, one dollar per dozen. Cabinets, \$2.50 per dozen. Four tints for fifty cents. Patronize the opposition.

In the absence of the Mayor from the city, two drunks were up before Justice Gray yesterday. One Kelly, an old offender, and Jose, an Indian, were both committed to the kindly shelter of the calaboose; the former for ten and the latter for five days.

Daniels, the accused horse thief, was before Justice Gray again yesterday. The prosecuting attorney lacked a link in his chain of evidence, and the case was postponed to allow time for securing a witness from Santa Barbara, to whom Daniels sold the stolen horse.

John McDonald's restaurant, Commercial street, near the depot, has been greatly enlarged and improved, and now affords all the delicacies of the season. Board and lodging by the month at special rates. Single meals or oysters, 25 cents. Give him a call.

Mered Theater was crowded last night, on the occasion of the amateur concert for the benefit of the Catholic Cathedral Fund. All of the singers acquitted themselves well, and we can only give our commendation to the whole performance, without special mention of any particular part or person.

We understand that Herr Herzog, quite a celebrated painter from Düsseldorf, Bavaria, has been sketching some of the romantic scenery in our vicinity, and is at present stopping in this city. He will soon return to his home, and the world will see the beauties of our country placed upon canvas by a master hand.

Our Spanish citizens held a celebration in Sonoma, Tuesday night, in commemoration of the event of May 5, 1862, when the French were driven from Mexico. The festivities were held at the residence of Señora Carmen Gaxiola, on Toro street. A goodly number were present, and the affair passed off most pleasantly. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card of the Washington Restaurant, which appears this morning. This restaurant, located on Commercial street, near the depot, is prepared to serve meals in first-class style and on short notice for the traveling public, and also has liberal accommodations, with special rates, for regular boarders.

The rain which fell yesterday was a welcome visitor in the city. Although the streets were slightly muddy afterwards, still we have the satisfaction of knowing that the dust is well laid and the air freshened. We have heard various opinions expressed as to the effect of the rain on farmers' crops, but presume that it will do no injury to the growing grain, and may materially assist the growth of the newly planted corn.

"The man who is mean enough to steal a sheep" is proverbial. Valente Lopez was mean enough to do it, and last Saturday he was sentenced to two years in the State Prison therefor. We would like to read a little lecture on this text to some men whom we know of, who are mean enough to steal the sheep but don't do it, and who ought to be hung for cheating the State Prison of its due.

The following passengers sailed from San Francisco yesterday, per Kalamazoo, for San Pedro: Miss Lake, Miss Shaw, J. A. O'iver, S. H. Winter and wife, Miss Winter, William Slaney, J. R. Goose, M. Ybarra and wife, Johanna Vasquez, W. H. Mason, S. Forman, S. B. Cartwright, C. E. White, Mrs. J. B. McVey, James Hamilton, E. Wall, William B. Cullen and wife, John Bender, James Green, H. M. Robinson, M. P. Higgins and wife, George Holden, J. W. Kusel, E. B. Clemens, Jacob Graf.

The Compulsory School law, which goes into effect on the 1st of July, in Los Angeles county, will apply to the following districts, viz.: Alameda, Anaheim, Azusa, Ballona, Cienega, El Monte, Green Meadows, La Puente, Los Angeles, Los Nietos, New River, Old Mission, Palomares, Richmond, Rancho, Rowland, Santa Ana, San Antonio, San Antonio, San Fernando, San Gabriel, San Juan, San Jose, San Pedro, Silver Soledad, Springs, Wilmington and Vernon. The formation of Florence District may exempt this district from the requirements of the Compulsory law.

SEAL HUNTING.

A Three Months' Cruise in the Labein W. Anson, a friend of our Coast Guard, and A. Eldred of the Trip, as gathered from one of the crew.

A few days since we had a call from Messrs. Miller and Daly, two fair representatives of the "jolly tar"—genial, whole-souled men, by the way—who have just returned from a seal hunting trip among some of the small islands of the Pacific. From Mr. Miller, the spokesman of the occasion, we learned some interesting facts concerning the modes of capturing the baby seal, which will furnish acceptable matter for perusal.

On the 13th of January last, the Isabella W. put out from Santa Cruz, well provisioned and armed for a war upon the innocents. The schooner was furnished and equipped by Captain Timms of San Pedro, and Miller and Daly, accompanied by a Mexican boy as cook and general roustabout, made up the party in charge. About 1,900 seal were taken, which furnished a yield of 3,500 gallons of oil. Over a ton and a half's weight of fish were also caught, but this was only as a sort of side issue, the main object of the expedition being to procure seal oil. The young seals were mostly shot while cowering around in the water near the shore. About 2,500 Henry rifle cartridges were thus shot away, and in every five shots three or four of the festive creatures were called upon to deliver up the ghost and join the cremating society. Many were only wounded, of course, succeeded in making their escape. "It was jolly sport," as Miller described it. "We banded away at sight, hit or miss. The cartridges only cost a cent and a quarter apiece, and who cares for expense when a thing of the kind is on hand? A number of whales were seen and 'spoken,' as the nautical phrase goes, but none were taken. One of the party succeeded in wounding a whale-killer, but he also made his escape. This fish is somewhat remarkable in its appearance and habits, and deserves especial mention. It is about twenty feet in length, with an enormous fin on the back, serving for the instrument of warfare. They attack the whale in pairs, one beneath and one above, and by a dextrous use of this fin, almost always succeed in bagging their game. They eat only the tongue of the whale, being somewhat dainty in their taste; but the seal, which they destroy in great numbers, is consumed at once, and furnishes a hearty meal with his tender, oily carcass.

As may be supposed, during the cruise the little schooner was called upon to weather many uncomfortable squalls, with attendant heavy seas and rough winds, and more than once she was in imminent danger of leaving her hulk to bleach upon some one of the desert shores. But the staunch little craft outdied them all, and "safe into the harbor sailing" brought her valuable cargo and sturdy crew. On the 18th or 19th of February the party was off Santa Cruz Island during a heavy storm, and the steamer Pacific was obliged to put into the leeward of the island for shelter. The scene was thus vividly described by our friend, of the Isabella:

"She behaved beautiful, I tell you; now down and now up, as the heavy waves struck her, and every time she rose over a sea, pouring a stream of water from her nose like a whale. It was the prettiest sight I ever saw."

Miller thinks the Pacific a splendid craft and well handled by her crew. At the island of Anna Cappa our party picked up a couple of shipwrecked Channel Islanders, who had come over in a small boat from San Buena Ventura on a fishing trip, and overtaken by the storm, had been captured and cast upon a barren rock some distance from the shore. Their oars were gone and their boat shattered so as to be utterly useless, and the unfortunate Channel Islanders were in a most terrible fix, to be sure, when they were taken from the rock.

"Glad? you just better believe they were! Two of the happiest Chinamen out of it."

We believe it was Hong Kong John from the fullness of his heart, wanted to express his thankfulness, but the more he tried the less he succeeded.

"You belly goody man! yes, yes! You like drinker? Me give you bimeby?" John understands human nature.

The party secured many interesting specimens of shells and other curiosities of the sea during the trip. One of the most curious is a fragment of flint or silica broken from a cliff on Anna Cappa Island, and resembling a small arrow, one side a bunch of white prisms. Abalone shells with rough moss-covered exterior, and some curious varieties of shell-fish, a species of radiate, the name of which we were unable to learn, were also brought back by the party. These specimens are now in possession of Dr. Oliver, and can be seen at his office on Spring street.

The Isabella starts on another sealing expedition in a few days, this time going after "bull seals," and she will be out until about the fourth of July. The same crew will be on board as before, and they expect a jolly time of it, rough and full of hardships, but spiced with adventure, and ending with profit. Our friend Miller has promised to furnish us some more points concerning this coming trip, and in due time the readers of the HERALD will dream of the maneuvers of the Isabella W. And now that our little chat with Miller and his companion was concluded—"Would we take something?" No, we never drink—"Is your you, and as this is the first time, here's to a lucky voyage and a safe return!"

Benefit for the Sisters of Charity.

The Lewis Brothers will be in Los Angeles in a boat on Wednesday, and will receive the following letter, which explains itself:

ANAHEIM, Cal., May 4th. EDITOR HERALD: On our return to your city, we will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity of Santa Barbara, who lately met with the loss of their building by fire. A few days ago, I received a letter from the sister Superior of that institution requesting us to tender them a benefit, and shall do so at your place, as stated. Please make mention of the fact in your paper.

Yours truly, C. A. LEWIS.

Remigio Atribas on Tuesday brought suit before Justice Gray against Juan la Torre, David Leiba, Francisco Martinez and Jose Bascas. The charges named in the indictment are for committing burglary on the night of May 3d, at 11 o'clock, by forcibly entering the house of affiant and taking therefrom a sewing machine, two pillows and other articles. Leiba and Bascas were discharged and the other two held for further developments.

Latest Telegrams.

SPECIE PAYMENT TO BE REACHED IN 1877.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company in Trouble.

Scott Stakes His Reputation on the Early Completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad.

FARMERS GOING INTO POLITICS—A PARTY TO BE ORGANIZED.

EASTERN.

Appropriation Asked for the San Francisco Mint Building.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in submitting additional estimates for the year ending June, 1875, for public works, asks for \$183,342 for the San Francisco Mint, that being the amount required for approaches, grading, fencing, paving grounds, heating and ventilating the building, and for furniture. As the building will be completed about the close of the present fiscal year, and as the amount asked is the actual cost of the articles required, the Secretary strongly recommends that the amount of the appropriation asked may be obtained.

The President has recognized Adolph Rosenthal as consul of the German Empire at San Francisco.

The Light Weight Championship. PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Billy Edwards and Sam Collier each put up a first deposit of \$500 in their match to fight August 6th for the light weight championship and a purse of \$1,000 a side.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. PICTOU, Canada, May 6.—The boiler of Irving & Down's saw-mill exploded this morning, killing three men and injuring four.

Scott Will Complete the Texas Pacific Railroad. PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Colonel Scott announces his fixed determination to complete the Texas Pacific Railroad, and says his reputation is staked on the result.

The Farmers Organize a Political Party.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A meeting of the Advisory Board of the State Farmers' Association was held at Bloomington yesterday, fifty-two of the 102 counties in the State being represented. It was decided by a nearly unanimous vote to organize a political party, independent of existing organizations, and to call a State Convention to meet at Bloomington, May 27th, to forward such action.

Washington Tendered the Portfolio of the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Rumors are circulated to-night that the position of Secretary of the Treasury had been tendered to E. B. Washburne, Minister to France, and that his reply is awaited.

Federal Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Nominations have been made of George Lount as Receiver of Public Monies in Prescott, Arizona, and Dechever, Postmaster at Denver.

After the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, May 5.—In the suit of Simpson against the Union Pacific Railroad, Jay Gould and others, Judge Donohue this afternoon denied the motion to dismiss the complaint for want of jurisdiction, and ordered an increase in plaintiff's surety for costs, and refused an injunction to restrain the transfer of stock in the hands of defendants.

A Project for Resuming Specie Payments.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Senate Finance Committee, by a majority vote, has agreed to recommend the incorporation of the following provisions in the House Finance bill: To fix the maximum issue of greenback circulation at \$382,000,000; to issue \$164,000,000 new National bank notes, retiring for each million of such issue \$2,500,000 of greenbacks, until the total greenback circulation is reduced to \$300,000,000; and in January 1, 1877, as the date for the resumption of specie payments.

The Texas Pacific Railroad—Encouraging Prospects.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Col. Thos. A. Scott is here, and is arranging for the fight in behalf of the Texas and Pacific Railway bill. The prospects for the passage of the bill are encouraging, but not certain. A very strong sentiment in favor of the measure has been developed throughout the South and Southwest, and vigorous support will be given to the bill by the Senators and Representatives from those States. Several prominent Congressmen from the North and East will also favor the measure as one of justice to the South and as tending toward the solution of the transportation question by providing a through competing line to the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Rain and Hail Storm—Merchants Arrived for Launching a Lottery—Cruise Against Houses of Prostitution—Mixing Stocks Low—Sailing of the Kalamazoo—Death of Mary Nickerson—Donald Mackay and His Indian at Woodward's Gardens.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—A heavy storm of rain and hail is falling. Gleason & Fell, dry goods merchants on Market street, were arrested for getting up a lottery or gift enterprise, to facilitate the disposal of their goods. Chief Clerk Hall to-day commenced the work of re-entrance, apparently in earnest, ordering officers to serve notices on keepers of houses of ill fame in respectable localities to move out within reasonable time.

The mining stock market is still heavy. The Kalamazoo sailed for San Diego and way ports to-day, crowded with passengers.

Mary C. Nickerson, second daughter of Captain Nickerson, of General Crook's staff, died at San Rafael to-day.

The British steamer Scotland, from Hongkong and Yokohama, has arrived.

A large number of people visited Woodward's Gardens to-day, to see Donald Mackay and his band of War Spring scouts, but on account of the storm they had no performance. The recent storm was general throughout the State, and will prove of great advantage to farmers.

Wool Market. A private dispatch dated San Francisco, May 6th, states: The wool market is quiet; good wool, 20¢ to 22¢.

ARIZONA.

The chances for an Independent Delegate to Congress from Arizona.

PRESCOTT, May 4.—Hon. H. S. Stevens, Independent candidate for Delegate to Congress, arrived in our town this week on business connected with the election next Fall. Mr. Stevens has represented Tucson in the Territorial Legislature for three or four terms, and bears a fine reputation in every sense. For twenty years a resident of Arizona, he has thoroughly familiarized himself with her resources and needs, and if successful will no doubt make a good Delegate. Hon. R. C. McCormick, the present delegate, withdraws from the field. The Democratic Convention, to be held next week at Phoenix, is expected to endorse Mr. Stevens. The deputations from Tucson and Prescott have been instructed to vote for him.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.

PHOENIX, May 3d.—In the District Court, yesterday, in the case of the Territory against W. B. Hellings, for murder, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Grange Co-operative Company.

On Tuesday the stockholders of the Grange Co-operative Company of Los Angeles held their annual meeting at Grange Hall in this city, and elected the following Board of Directors: John S. Thompson, Thos. A. Garey, I. S. Smith, J. F. Marquis, Rev. J. R. Tansley, J. D. Taylor, Wm. Porter, J. D. Durfee, C. C. Preston, J. H. Seymour, Cyrus Burdick. The new Board will hold a meeting at the Secretary's office, No. 41 Temple Block, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, for the election of permanent officers and the transaction of other business. About two hundred and fifty families are now interested in the company, and it is expected that active operations will be commenced at once.

New Grange Organized.

EDITOR HERALD: I have just organized a new Grange at Tustin City, in this county, to be known as the Vineland Grange, with a full charter list. Following are the officers: Master, Dr. A. B. Hayward; Overseer, G. W. Freeman; Lecturer, M. Osborn; Assistant Steward, C. R. Stine; Chairman, N. T. Harris; Treasurer, C. Tustin; Steward, R. I. Freeman; Gatekeeper, W. H. Robinson; Ceres, Mrs. M. Tustin; Pomona, Mrs. C. A. Harris; Flora, Mrs. J. E. Hayward; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss H. C. Freeman. Great enthusiasm prevails in the southern part of the county in Grange matters, and the ball rolls on.

THOS. A. GAREY.

LOS ANGELES, May 2, 1874.

The Santa Cruz Supervisors have ordered Local Option elections on Saturday, 23d instant, in the townships of Santa Cruz, Branciforte, and Soquel.

The liberal-minded citizens in Cosumnes Precinct have subscribed in the neighborhood of \$200 towards defraying the libel-suit expenses of the late Grand Jury.

It is said that the local option people in Sacramento have obtained to their petition more than sufficient names to warrant them in asking the Board of Supervisors to call an election in that city.

Ham Briggs, who shot and wounded Marshal Clark of Healdsburg, had his trial in the County Court, was found guilty of assault to do great bodily harm, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000, or imprisoned in the County Jail 1,000 days.

Special Notices.

THE title of immigration is steadily settling in, and the thing eastern people do is to throw away the "New York Hats" and buy a new one of DEER. They say there is no comparison between a "New York Hat" and a "New York Hat."

Look at This!

The only place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. Pomeroy, 66 Main street, where you can get a cheap, or pay for it weekly installments of from 25 cents to \$1, according to the amount purchased.

Eastern Dress-maker removed—Miss Logan, late from the East, has removed from Mrs. Park's millinery store to No. 89 Spring street, opposite the Court-house. Ladies may depend on the latest styles supplied directly from the East. Fitted garments and fitted patterns a specialty. ap2-1m

School and Miscellaneous Books, Law Books and Blank Forms—Stationery, Blank Books, Albums, and Ladies' Writing Cases. Planos, Organs, Violins and Accordions, and other Musical Instruments for sale at lowest prices, by BRODRICK & CO., Bookellers and Stationers.

Grateful not only for entire relief from terrible suffering of seven years standing but for a perfect cure of internal piles by an operation scarcely more painful than my daily sufferings before the operation, I feel it a duty I owe to those similarly afflicted to give this testimonial of the skillful and efficient treatment of Dr. J. H. Leal of Los Angeles. Dr. Leal's success more highly appreciated from the fact that several of the prominent physicians of Los Angeles had treated me without understanding my disease and of course without success. ISABELL MARTIN. San Gabriel, March 14, 1874. mh18-2m

Mrs. M. M. EDWARDS,

Midwife and Nurse,

NO. 6, SECOND STREET.

Behind the Catholic Church

G. W. PARKER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

HAS OPENED

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT

AT

No. 66 Main Street

HE DOES FINE WATCH, CLOCK

AND JEWELRY REPAIRING,

ALSO

REPAIRING FOR THE TRADE.

LOS ANGELES

DRUG STORE

LAFAYETTE BLOCK.

DR. L. TERRY'S

NEW STORE AND NEW DRUGS

MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

TOILET ARTICLES,

PERFUMERIES,

PAINTS, OILS,

BRUSHES, and

FANCY ARTICLES.

In short, every article usually found in a drug store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

For New York, via Panama.

The favorite sidewheel steamship

Montana.....2,670 Tons,

Will leave San Francisco SATURDAY, MAY 20th, and call at San Diego.

The Steamer Senator,

FROM SAN PEDRO, SUNDAY, MAY 10th,

Will make close connection with the Montana at San Diego.

Passage from San Pedro to New York:

Cabin—Upper Deck.....\$100 00

Main ".....50 00

Steerage.....50 00

To New York.....\$1 75 00 100 lbs.

To Boston.....2 00 00 100 lbs.

N. B.—Freight for the Montana should go forward from San Pedro by the Mongolia, May 4th.

Apply to M. McFILLAN, Agent, Los Angeles.

Freight on Wool.

To New York.....\$1 75 00 100 lbs.

To Boston.....2 00 00 100 lbs.

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Apply to M. McFILLAN, Agent, Los Angeles.

Just Received:

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LADIES'

WALKING

SUITS.

OF THE

Latest Styles,

WHICH WE OFFER FOR SALE

AT THE

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICE

ONE HUNDRED

Ladies' Linen Skirts

AT THE

ONE DOLLAR.

ALSO,

Just Received,

A full line of our celebrated

JOSEPH'S KID GLOVES

IN SUMMER SHADES, AT

One Dollar per Pair.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ON account of the recent panic in the East, all goods of American manufacture have fallen fifty per cent. from last year's prices, the benefit of which we intend to give to the public. The public will judge of our sincerity by giving us a call.

Per yard 15 cts. Per yard.

ISAAC NORTON & CO.,

—CORNER OF—

Main and Requena Sts.,

OPPOSITE THE U. S. HOTEL, ap2-1f

M. WHISLER. GIL JONES.

WHISLER & CO.,

AT THE

DEPOT STORE

Opposite the Depot, deal in

FLOUR.

PROVISIONS,

VEGETABLES,

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

Dried and Canned Fruit,

Honey, Etc.

Have for sale HAY, GRAIN and PRODUCE of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

CASWELL & ELLIS

Have just received a large lot of elegant

TOILET SOAPS,

Highly perfumed, from the celebrated establishment of McKee, Van Hagana & Co.'s, Philadelphia.

Also a great variety of fine Soaps for

BARBERS USE,

BATH-ROOMS,

FINE LAUNDRY

PURPOSES.

People who have once tried these soaps will

USE NO OTHER,

And they are especially adapted to the hard water of Los Angeles.

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AN ENTIRE INVOICE

NEW STYLE SPRING GOODS,

Just received from the East and Europe,

Los Angeles Herald.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1874.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco and Northern-Telegraph Stage Line-Arrive at 2:40 P. M.; close at 10:30 P. M. Letters intended for registry must be presented before 10 A. M. Coast Line-Station between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Santa Barbara-Arrive at 10:30 P. M.; close at 9:00 P. M. San Diego Line-San Diego, Anaheim, California, Constanza, etc.-Arrive at 12 M.; close at 3:30 P. M. Southern Arizona-Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City, and Way Stations-Tri-Weekly-Arrive at 12 M.; close at 9:00 P. M. Northern Arizona-Phoenix, Wickenburg and Way Stations-Semi-Weekly-Arrive Monday and Thursday at 10 A. M.; leave Tuesday and Friday; mail closes at 2:30 P. M. San Bernardino and Way Stations-San Gabriel, El Monte, Riverside, etc.; arrive at 10:40 P. M.; close at 2:30 P. M. Wilmington and Way Stations-Arrive at 9:10 A. M.; close at 3:30 P. M. Central California-Plano and Clallam-Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:40 P. M.; leave Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; close at 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. except on Saturday, when offices close at 3:00 P. M. San Francisco Office Hours-8:00 A. M. to 7:50 P. M. On Sundays the office will be open for one hour after the distribution of the Eastern mail.

H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

The Beautiful "By and By."

From The Life for May. By the shining shores of life's beautiful river, Where the morning gleams on its bright waves quiver, A bark lay rocking upon the tide; We stood on the white sands, John and I, And he whispered, "Dear heart, shall we sail together, Till the long day, with its changeable weather, Till we land by and by on the other side?" "We will cross together, love, you and I, Over the tide of life, and I will be true to that beautiful 'by and by'." Through all the day, with its sweet, bright morning, Its darkening noon with its clouds of warning, Its evening of billowing, dreamy rest, We have dreamed the billows, John and I, And I whisper, "Dear heart, shall we sail together, Unharm'd and unheeded by the changeable weather; See, our sun goes down in a golden west! The spray of the storm that beat so high! Has but frosted the hair of our nightingale, And let on the sands of our nightingale land, 'Is our beautiful 'by and by'?"

Local Land Decision.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 1, 1874.
Hon. Willis Drummond, Com. General Land Office, Washington, D. C.:
(Concluded from yesterday.)

We must, therefore, inquire into the matter as to how he was divested of his interest therein, or whether his interest was excluded therefrom. If, through the knowledge and consent of Valencia, Carrillo measured off or designated a tract of land as Valencia's, beyond the limits of judicial possession of said grant, in derogation of the terms of his deed from Carrillo, and assented thereto, it was a voluntary act, and has no bearing whatever upon or connection with the final survey of said grant, and he cannot, therefore, claim that said tract was thereby excluded.

On the contrary, it is abundantly proven that Valencia's league, under his purchase, was included in the final survey, in which, under his title, he was alike interested with Carrillo, and by which he was fully protected in his interest.

If Valencia surrendered his league within the lines of judicial possession of the grant, which was afterwards included in the final survey, for a tract beyond the limits thereof, he does not, neither do his legal representatives, thereby become of the class of persons entitled to the relief contemplated by the 7th section of the Act of July 23, 1866.

It appears that the first survey of said ranch by authority of the United States was not satisfactory to Valencia because it did not include his house, for which reason a second and final survey was made embracing the land on which his house and improvements were situated, to which final survey no objection was ever made by Valencia or his successors in interest. He assented thereto, and was doubtless satisfied therewith, and there is little doubt from the above circumstance that he, at the time of said final survey, regarded his premises as wholly within the limits of the ranch as then designated. It is quite clear, we think, that Valencia's purpose is fully covered by the confirmed limits of the Najoqui Ranch, and hence he is entitled to no equitable under said Act.

The evidence in regard to actual and continuous possession, cultivation and improvement of the tract in controversy by the applicants and their predecessor shows conclusively that they made but little use of the tract, and that it was used and occupied in common for grazing by various parties, without objections on the part of any one, and without the asserted or recognized authority of Valencia or the applicants herein, excepting, however, such specific portions thereof as were occupied by pre-emption settlers, against whose occupation, cultivation and improvement applicants made no objection. It does not appear that applicants ever cultivated or improved any portion of said tract, or that they even lived thereon. We do not, therefore, believe they cultivated and improved or exercised such ownership and dominion over said tract as to entitle them to the relief contemplated by said Act of 1866. Moreover, it is shown by documentary evidence that on the 26th day of March, 1871, Valencia conveyed all the interest he ever had in said Rancho Najoqui to Ramon de la Cuesta, in whom the title vested under said conveyance until the 21st of May, 1872, when Cuesta re-conveyed said premises to Valencia. Petitioners claim through the purchase of Valencia, ignoring the sale of Valencia to Cuesta. It appears, therefore, that from the said 26th day of March, 1871, up to the 21st day of May, 1872, Valencia was out of possession of the premises, and it is not alleged in claimants' petition, nor is it shown by the evidence, that this interval in the possession of Valencia was filled by the possession of Cuesta.

We are clearly of the opinion that petitioners in this case are not of the class of persons for whom relief is intended by said Act of July 23, 1866, and that their application should be denied. Very Respectfully,
ALFRED JAMES, Register.
J. W. HAVESTICK, Receiver.

When did Lord Holland lay a-dying, George Selwyn, who had a morbid love for seeing corpses, executions, death-beds, and the like, was a constant visitor of his. "If Mr. Selwyn calls to-morrow, said the master of the house, 'be sure he is admitted; for if I am alive I shall be glad to see him, and if I am dead he will be glad to see me."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.

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